



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may
not be disjoined but healed. — *Hebrews 12:12-13*

Monday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Thomas J. McGrath

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Robert Densmore

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Joseph C. Clancy, Jr.

Thursday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Barbara Mulvey

Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Joseph Gulino, Sr.
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Saturday, August 31

4:00 p.m. John Tracey

IC 5:00 p.m. Christopher Cummins

Sunday, September 1

7:00 a.m. Donald & Dottie Craft
(Anniversary Mass)

IC 8:00 a.m. David Sullivan

8:30 a.m. Jennifer Anne Zupicich

IC 9:30 a.m. James De Meo

10:00 a.m. Anne Travsky

11:30 a.m. Timothy Delehaunty

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 2019

8/28 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry LL/Church
6:30 p.m. Healing Mass with Fr. Pat Church

8/29 8:45-10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

We pray for a spirit of generosity in the hearts of us who
have more than we need... Thank you.

Offertory: \$ 10,987.00

Assumption of Mary: \$ 2,218.00

Online Giving: (8/12-8/18/19) \$ 1,844.00

**THE PARISH OFFICE & THE THRIFT SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY!**

HEALING MASS: Once again, Fr. Pat of the La Salette Shrine will be saying a very special healing Mass here at Our Lady of the Cape. Please plan to join us on **Wednesday, August 28** at 6:30 p.m., as we gather to ask for and celebrate God's healing, for ourselves and others. Fr. Pat will enhance our experience with some of his original recordings. All are welcome! Invite your friends and family!

LAZARUS MINISTRY: One of the most fulfilling ministries of our parish is our Lazarus Ministry. We are in need of new members to this meaningful and compassionate ministry. The Lazarus Ministry provides comfort and support to the bereaved families. Members help the planning of a funeral Mass. The time of commitment is limited. We will be happy to offer you a short training. Please contact the parish office for more information, 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

GROUP LABYRINTH WALK: Come and join us at the labyrinth in our beautiful parish prayer garden! Our next Group Labyrinth Walk will be held on **Wednesday, September 4** at 8:45 a.m., directly following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass. This walk was originally planned for August 14, but has been re-scheduled due to weather. Together, we will enjoy a peaceful time of prayer and reflection as we focus upon God's presence and action in our lives. St. Ignatius Loyola said that the sacred can be found in our everyday lives. We will pause and pay attention to the many ways in which God's presence and loving care are experienced by us each day through the people and events of our lives. The walk will be facilitated by Kathy Russo, and there is no RSVP required, but if you have any questions, please contact her at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com or (508)385-3252, x 14. Our parish prayer garden is located, as you face the front doors of the main church, to the rear and left of it. Hope to see you there!

A NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM:

The St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Ministry is once again offering their nine week bereavement program, *A New Day*. The program, designed to help work through the natural process of grieving in a small group atmosphere of care and understanding. The group will be held on Wednesdays from **September 11 through November 6**, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Joan of Arc, 61 Canal Rd., Orleans. Pre-registration is required. For information or to register, call 508-240-1119.

NEXT WEEKEND, August 31-September 1, there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please place your gold envelope in the first collection basket.

THRIFT SHOP**Chill Out With Great Sales!**

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off violet tag and stickers; \$1.00 a bag on all white tag or sticker items; 50% off glassware, books, frames, decorative pillows and wall decorations.
- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, Rte. 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Our last week for accepting Spring/Summer donations until the end of the month from Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kindly consider donating clean **gently** used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys, and household items and Christmas items. Please no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug) and no large childcare items. **Thank you for thinking of us!**

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, will be having a presentation lead by Pat Bertschy, on **Thursday, September 12**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., in the parish center. She will speak about their services and how to recognize Alzheimer in our friends, neighbors, relatives and how their services has helped many families in our community. This program is sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry.



SAVE THE DATE- Sunday, September 15th - for our parish-wide celebration! All are invited to come together for the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette and the opening of our new Religious Education year!

We will begin with the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and have a moving re-enactment of the apparition of Our Lady to the children at La Salette, France. After Mass, we will move to the parish center for a pancake breakfast, lawn games and crafts for the children, and a program of praise and worship music with Mark Girardin.

The La Salette Feast is an important event for our parish because of our identity as a La Salette parish. Our priests are members of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, a religious community founded upon Mary's message at La Salette. Our priests have the charism, or special spiritual gift, of reconciliation, and as a La Salette parish, we are very blessed to share in this gift. We are also delighted to open the new year of our parish Religious Education program, and offer our warmest wishes to the children and their families as they renew their formation in faith.

Come and enjoy your parish family on September 15th. See some old friends, and meet some new ones. Do you know people who are away from the Church or away from God? Invite them! All are welcome! More information will follow.

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP****SPONSOR:** Gail & Skip Juan

In Memory of Ronald E. Foster

If you would like an opportunity to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp near the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of the Divine Mercy, please contact the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10. The donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$20 (this is for one week). Your name and the intention will be published in the parish bulletin requesting others to join your prayers.

THIRD ANNUAL GIVING BACK GOLF OPEN, Monday, September 30, 2019, to be held at Ocean Edge Golf Resort, Brewster. For those of you who may not golf, separate tickets are also available to attend the dinner, silent and live auction after the golf outing. Brochures can be found at the entrances of the church or by contacting the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

MEMORIAL BRICKS: Don't delay in picking up an order form either on the tables in the church, in the Parish Office, or online at www.ourladyofthecape.org. \$100 per brick. What a wonderful gift for someone's birthday, wedding, the birth of a child or grandchild, anniversary, or as a remembrance!

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held for first and second-time parents on Sunday, October 6, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508)385-3252 ext.10 to register.

FAITH-SHARING GROUP: Come and share your faith with us! All are invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faith-Sharing Group. We will meet Thursday mornings from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY**

LAND: Join Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Cape, on a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **December 3, 2019**. This will be a beautiful journey that is both spiritually

and socially enriching and exciting. During this pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we discover the roots of our faith as we see the sites, walk the holy ground where Jesus our Savior walked, and pray the prayers which have helped form the faith we hold as sacred. For more information please email Fr. William, wkalyadan@gmail.com or call, 508-737- 8103.

PEACEFUL FRUIT

(21st Ordinary Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-13; Luke 13:22-30)

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews displays common sense when he writes, “All discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain.” Who among us has not had this experience? Parents, teachers, bosses, and others have the responsibility to point out our mistakes and faults, and to do what it takes to correct them.

The Blessed Virgin found herself in that position. Her people were in need of correction on many counts. The specific sins that she enumerated, far from being a complete list, were a list of symptoms, pointing to an underlying spiritual illness.

Her purpose was to present a diagnosis and a cure. The disease was severe, so the treatment had to be aggressive, beginning with a bitter pill: submission.

In the time of the prophets, this had taken the form of exile. Isaiah, however, saw the silver lining in that cloud. “I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.” As a result, people of many nations would turn to the Lord.

In the time of exile, then, God’s people had returned to their faith. Unfortunately, as we read in today’s Gospel, Jesus foresaw a time when peoples from all parts of the earth would enter the kingdom of God, while his own people would be cast out; they would not be recognized when they sought admission.

The Beautiful Lady tells us that a better outcome is possible for those who take her message to heart. The discipline she proposes, like that mentioned in Hebrews, brings “the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.”

Isaiah prophesied the return of the exiles to God’s Holy Mountain. The phrase “Holy Mountain” occurs some twenty times in the Old Testament. For La Salette Missionaries, Sisters and Laity, the “Holy Mountain” invariably refers to the place in the French Alps where Mary appeared.

On her Holy Mountain she invites a different sort of exiles to return, not to any particular place but to the Lord himself, who makes holy any place of his choosing, where they may find peaceful fruit.

Fr. Rene Butler, M.S.

Our Lady of the Cape Parish Pastoral Team

Rev. Dr. William V. Kaliyadan, M.S., Pastor

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Priscilla Silva, Director of Religious Education

Kathy Russo, Adult Faith Formation & Spirituality

Tina Labossiere, Administrative Assistant

Paula Laliberte, Bookkeeper

Kyle Davis, Music Ministry

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252		
Parish Fax:	385-6864	Prayer Line:	896-3800
Parish Mass Schedule:	385-3252		896-9781
Religious Education:	385-2115	Thrift Shop:	896-5377
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline:	385-7582		

General Information

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 am
Friday at 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 or by appointment

Hearing Impaired Units are available at both churches in the sacristies.

Baptisms: Registration and preparation session required. Call the parish office 3 months prior to baptism (child need not be born).

Weddings: By appointment. Call six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays Noon- 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 to 1:00 & 2:00 to 4:00

Weekend Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Cape Church

September-May	Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
Saturdays: 4:00 pm	Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am	Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-June	July – Labor Day
Saturdays: 5:00 pm	Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:30 am	Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

The Chapel is closed after Labor Day until Memorial Day Weekend.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. Make our church a home away from your home. If you attend Our Lady of the Cape Parish regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the Parish Office.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Cape Parish is a welcoming Catholic community served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Through our worship and ministries we invite, evangelize and serve all people, making Christ known by sharing His reconciling love.